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KROEGER, Dann E.

Serial No. 09/746,024

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MANUFACTURE FOR ALERTING A
MANAGER OF A CRITICAL OUTSTANDING
TASK

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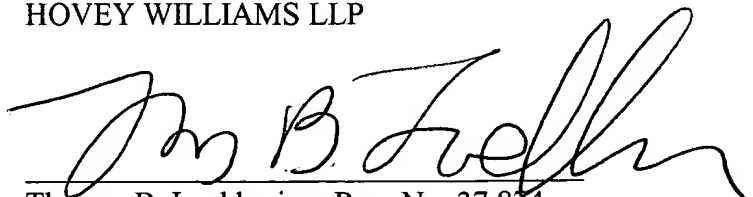
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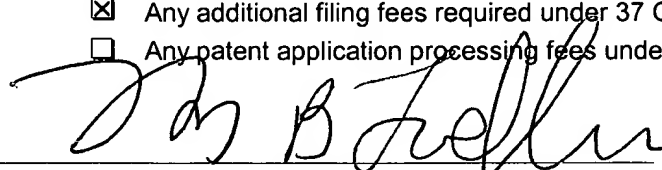
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